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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.76.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gurtej Sandhu et al.

Serial No.: 09/627,381

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Filed: July 28, 2000

Confirmation No.: 2473

For: INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Examiner: Tuan Quach

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1-35, 37, and 38 contained in the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the amount of \$1,280.00 to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal and a three-month extension of time.

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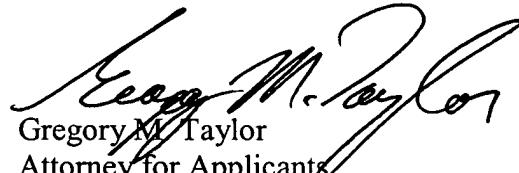
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Duplicate copies of this Notice of Appeal are attached.

Dated this 5th day of January 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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